

Filed Via Express Mail
Rec. No.: EL522384853US
On: JANUARY 10, 2000

By *[Signature]*
Any fee due as a result of this paper, not covered by an
enclosed check, may be charged on Deposit Acct. No. 08-1634.

ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.: FUJY 14.298 *Agns*

Jc662 U.S. PTO
09/481001
01/10/00

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Inventor: AKITSUGU OHYOSHI et al.
Serial No.: 08/863,500
Filed: June 2, 1997
Title: TRAFFIC CONTROL METHOD, NETWORK SYSTEM
AND FRAME RELAY SWITCH
Examiner: A. QURESHI
Group Art Unit: 2731

January 10, 2000

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D. C. 20231

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

S I R:

In order to comply with discretionary regulations 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98, attached hereto is a copy of Form PTO-1449 and copies of the documents listed thereon. These documents contain information which the Examiner may consider to be important in deciding whether to issue a patent in the instant application.

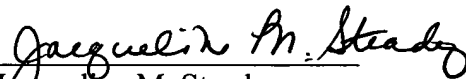
The present Disclosure Statement is being submitted in compliance with 37 CFR 1.56 as an Examiner might consider any cited document important in deciding whether to allow the application to issue as a patent, but the citation of each document is not to be construed as an

admission that such document is necessarily relevant or prior art. No representation is intended that the cited documents represent the results of a complete search, and it is anticipated that the Examiner in the normal course of examination, will make an independent search and will determine the best prior art consistent with 37 CFR 1.104 (a) and 1.106 (b), and in the course of such search will review for relevance every document cited on the attached form even if not initialed.

Early and favorable consideration is respectfully solicited.

Any fee due with this paper, not fully covered by an enclosed check, may be charged on Deposit Account 08-1634.

Respectfully submitted,


Jacqueline M. Steady
Reg. No. 44,354

HELFGOTT & KARAS, P.C.
EMPIRE STATE BUILDING
60TH FLOOR
NEW YORK, NEW YORK 10118
(212) 643-5000
DOCKET NO.: FUJY 14.298
SH:JMS:lhda:FUJY14298IDS